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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiromasa FUNAKOSHI et al. Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/886,266 Examiner: Villecco, J.

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

Title : SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims 15 - 20 = 0 \$0.00 Independent 6 - 6 = 0 \$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 10, 2005

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In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.